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THE INDEPENDENT

Published Every Thursday.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

The Philadelphia dailies recently announced that district Attorney John Weaver has been slated to succeed Mayor Ashbridge.

It is announced that within two weeks American firms have secured from abroad contracts for machinery and mechanical equipment amounting to \$5,000,000.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania will organize at Harrisburg on Tuesday of next week. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, has been named for Speaker, and his selection for that position seems to give general satisfaction. Even the Philadelphia Record approves of it.

As a Christmas gift to the Masonic property William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, announced his intention to establish a home for the orphan daughters of Masons. The gift, which is expected to reach a million dollars, is the largest ever made to any fraternal organization in the world.

The coal famine in many localities is the source of very much inconvenience and considerable discomfort. It is to be hoped that traffic on the railroads during the present winter will not be interrupted by heavy falls of snow. A cessation of coal carrying from the mines over the railways for a period of two or three days of severe weather would doubtless result in a vast amount of human misery.

The Venezuela dispute seems to be heading toward a settlement. President Roosevelt has very wisely refused to serve as arbiter for the Powers involved and has suggested that the case be submitted for arbitration to the Hague Court of Arbitration. If this suggestion is acted upon, and the present indications are that it will, a great triumph will be won for arbitration against the old, cruel and barbaric method of killing a lot of people for the purpose of maintaining the honor of a nation or world power.

The disease known as "sleeping sickness" is reported to have killed from 20,000 to 30,000 persons in Uganda since the disease was discovered, a few years ago. It is said to be spreading rapidly and Egypt is expressing fear of it. It is almost invariably fatal, and is contagious. It seems not to be well understood. Medical experts will find a great opportunity for distinguishing themselves by discovering some method of curing the disease or preventing its extension. Persons afflicted with it live from one to six months.

The close of another year, the turning down of another page of the Book of Time, and the advent of Young 1903, are calculated to make mankind in general pause, at least briefly, to look back over the past and then forward into the future. Every rapidly passing year adds to the sum of experience accumulated by the individual and by all human kind. If the individual is enabled to profit by, or turn to good account, the reverses as well as the successes of the past, it is well; and so it is with a nation. If the year 1902, with all its material prosperity abnormal and normal, did not bring with it for the nation such results in their effectual totality as tended to lift the individual units of our common country a little higher in the scale of betterment, morally at least, then is the history of the recent past a record of failure. There is no getting away from the absoluteness of cause and effect. And there is no disputing the fact that a nation as a whole, within any given period, must be growing better or worse, must represent either a progressive or a retrogressive process of evolution. There will be a limit to human progress, enlightenment and moral and material being, but it is hoped that limit is as yet afar off and that the final destiny of man on earth is distant many thousands of years. Nations like individuals are born to die; their limitations are mathematically determined by varying conditions that make for weal or woe. Therefore the highest ambition of individuals as well as of nations should be the fulfillment of recognized duty, the faithful discharge of the obligations growing out of the normal relations existing between man and man, for the advancement of all to that stage of existence where the greatest good can be exemplified by the greatest number of people. It is well to pause and take bearings occasionally, as time goes by, to see if our duties are as well performed as they should be, and, as individuals and as nation, to hold up to full view the old observation—tested times without number and never found delusive—"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24, 1902.

The fact that the entire country is, even in the midst of the holiday season, taking the most lively interest in the Venezuelan situation is a matter of surprise to most public men. This widespread interest is evidenced by the great number of telegrams which are being received by the President and members of his Cabinet apropos of the leading phase of the Venezuelan question as it stands to-day. Shall the President accept the position of arbitrator?

There is a wide difference of opinion on the subject, not only among the public but among the administration officials. More than one Cabinet member and many senators have urged Mr. Roosevelt not to accept the proposition made by Germany and Great Britain, but evidently emanating from the Court of Berlin. From outside of Washington the expressions of opinion are divided into two classes. Men whose opinion should carry weight, warm friends of the President and men of prominence in their communities see, or believe they see, dynamic in acceptance. The less thoughtful but none the less enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Roosevelt urge him to accept.

In the Cabinet, according to a reliable informant, Secretaries Shaw and Wilson and Postmaster General Payne advocate acceptance. Where Mr. Knox stands it has been impossible to learn and Mr. Moody is out of the city.

The arguments against acceptance are that Germany desires to put the President in a position where he will have to commit himself to the justice of the claims of the Powers and practically render judgment in their favor. It is also stated that there are many American citizens whose claims against Venezuela ought to be presented before any court of arbitration but whose rights the President could not well adjudicate. It is further argued that, having rendered judgment against Venezuela, the President would be almost powerless to protest against such measures as the Powers might deem necessary to the execution of such judgment. On the other hand, it is said by those who favor acceptance, there might be less danger of a verdict which would involve violation of the Monroe Doctrine were the President of the United States to render that verdict, than if rendered by an international tribunal like the Hague. It is further claimed that by an exhibition of his known justice and

fair mindedness the arbitration would redound to the credit of the President. The persons who advance this argument appear to forget that the most just decisions rarely fail to cause dissatisfaction on the part of the loser and that a judgment for any amount against Venezuela might be most prejudicial to the influence of this country with the proverbially illogical and superstitious South American peoples.

The President has made a decision in regard to the Cuban treaty which commands great respect from members of both parties. He has sent the treaty to the Senate alone but has said to prominent members of the House that he will, when the convention is ratified, communicate with Congress and ask that legislation be enacted authorizing custom collectors to collect the decreased duties stipulated in the treaty. In this way, the pride of the Senate and the prerogatives of the House are both respected and what at one time looked like an inevitable and prolonged controversy between the two chambers has thus been averted.

There is good reason to believe that the opposition which confronted the Cuban reciprocity bill at the last session has dwindled to a point where it will not make itself felt. The California delegation still maintains its opposition and will vote against any bill which virtually ratifies the treaty but the Michigan and Minnesota delegations are keeping very quiet and the House leaders do not anticipate they will make any serious effort to defeat the President's wishes.

There is clearly outlined difference of opinion between the President and the members of the Congressional naval committees in regard to an increase in the present strength of the navy. Chairman Foss of the House committee stands for a gradual increase, the addition of two first class battle ships by each Congress. Senator Hale, of the Senate committee, has not outlined his views beyond a general opposition to any increase at this session. Secretary Moody, with the warm endorsement of the President, has appeared before the House committee and will go before the Senate committee and advocate the immediate construction of six new ships but there is grave doubt if the views of the President will prevail even to the extent of securing an appropriation for two ships at this session.

Notwithstanding the widely heralded success of the Marconi wireless telegraphy experiments, the experts of the Army and Navy are still sceptical of the practical utility of the new system. They intimate that Mr. Marconi spent a month trying to send the same message to England and was, under peculiarly favorable atmospheric conditions, finally successful. General Greely, when seen on the subject said, "The mere transmission of a single message does not mean that a working system has been found. We have never doubted the possibility of the transmission of a message over the ocean. It is the real working system that remains to be discovered and this sending of a message does not mean that that system has been found."

Arrangements are being made for the usual New Years reception at the White House, notwithstanding the fact that the renovation will not be entirely completed for some time. In fact General Bingham, who has the matter in charge, when seen today said that in his judgment the improvements would not be entirely completed until after Easter. This, however, will not effect the usual White House hospitality. Mrs. Roosevelt has already held several receptions and afternoon teas and one of the formal state dinners has been given. An evidence of the gaiety of the present social season is furnished by the fact that two young society men who desired to return the many favors extended to them determined to give dinners followed by dances. They were unable to discover but one date not already occupied and so compromised, one giving a dinner followed by a dance which lasted until midnight and the other a cotillion on the same evening which began at 12 P. M. and lasted until "The wee sma' ours." One of the hosts was Lieutenant Robert Sterling Clark, on General Corbin's staff, and the other was Mr. Edwin Morgan, Secretary to Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce.

THE CHILD'S MISTAKE.

The teacher had been explaining to the class in etymology the meaning of the word "gamy" as an ending in compounds and had taken as illustrations the three words "polygamy," "bigamy" and "monogamy." "Polygamy, children," she explained, "is the condition of having several wives; bigamy, the condition of having two wives, and monogamy, that of having only one wife."

After discussing various other roots and words, she reverted to those she had first explained, and put questions to test the knowledge of her pupils. "Now, children," she said, "when a man has many wives, or a woman has many husbands, what do we call it?" "Polygamy," was the response. "And what is it when there are two wives or two husbands?" "Bigamy." "Very good. But if the right state of affairs exists, and a man has only one wife and a woman only one husband—what is it then?" "Monotony."

Railroad Time Tables.
The genius to arrange a railroad time card, or time table, so that it may be readily, easily and accurately understood by the occasional traveler is not yet born. Perhaps he will have to be made. But no matter how much the patrons of a road may be mystified the management takes particular pains to supply a special card "for the government and information of employees only." This table is so simple that a child can understand it. The second page usually contains a table showing the rate of speed required per mile for a train to travel a given number of miles in an hour. It starts at fifteen miles an hour, which is four minutes to the mile, and goes as high as 100 miles an hour, or a mile in thirty-six seconds, and shows 200 subdivisions.

This card gives locations of regular water stations, yard limits, situations of standard clocks, maximum speed of freight trains between different points, what days are holidays, speeds at which trains may cross bridges at various hours and a list of all stations and trains. It is likely, of course, that were similar cards furnished to the traveling public there would be no more of the questions, "Doesn't that not to the interest of a railroad company to take the public too entirely into its confidence."—New York Press.

Who Executed Charles I?
In the burial register of Whitechapel under the year 1649 is the following entry:
"June 21st. Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary lane. This Brandon is held to be the man who beheaded Charles the First."
A less distinguished candidate for the infamy was one William Howlett, actually condemned to death after the restoration for a part he never played and only saved from the gallows by the urgent efforts of a few citizens who swore that Brandon died the deed. Brandon was not available for retribution. He had died in his bed six months after Charles was beheaded and had been hurried ignominiously into his grave in Whitechapel churchyard. As public executioner of London he could hardly escape his destiny, but it is said that remorse and horror shortened his days. In his supposed "Confession," a tract widely circulated at the time, he claims that he was "retched out of bed by a troop of horse" and carried against his will to the scaffold; also that he was paid £30, all in half crowns, for the work and had "an orange stuck full of cloves and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket." The orange he sold for 10 shillings in Rosemary lane—Harper's Magazine.

Washington's Birthday.
Washington's birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts legislature April 15, 1856; therefore Feb. 22, 1857, was first a legal holiday. For many years previous Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis held a reception at her home on Feb. 22, to which all the people of the city of Boston were invited. Her house was open to the public on that day, and before and after the day became a legal holiday all the military companies of Boston would parade past her house on the 22d. Probably the first occasion of Washington's birthday being recognized was Feb. 12, 1781. That was the French troops at Newport, R. I. As the 11th fell on Sunday, the celebration was held on the 12th. This was according to the old style of reckoning.

Checking a Hemorrhage.
Even a very slight hemorrhage is always startling, but it does not necessarily mean anything dangerous. It may be caused by a slight disarrangement of the stomach as well as by a disease of the lungs or heart. No one but an experienced physician should decide this question, however. Let the patient lie quietly and give him cold drinks until a physician comes. A little salted water is a simple, familiar household remedy for such cases. Quiet and rest are positively essential if the cause is a serious one.

Turkish Cemeteries.
Upon the graves of the dead in the Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead, and like everybody else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful when something is done to curry their favor.

Period of Deepest Sleep.
The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 o'clock to 5. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly; then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to waken you at 1 or 2 o'clock, but when 4 o'clock comes you are in such a state of somnolence that it would take a great deal to waken you.

"I'm going to," isn't doing it.—Athens Globe.

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has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.
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SUNDAY IN ICELAND.

WORSHIPERS ASSEMBLE TWO HOURS BEFORE THE TIME.

Sunday in Iceland is full of interest to strangers. In the early morning the country folk commence to assemble and in the distance they may be seen approaching the church in all directions. What the Sabbath day is to these people few can realize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the family from one church day to another. What wonder then that they begin to assemble full two hours before the church time.

A peculiar form of salutation prevails outside of the cities, and the visitor is not a little astonished when he sees the men dismount, embrace and kiss each other, but this is the usual form of salutation among men in the inland districts. When the hour of service usually arrives, the preacher, who usually wears a silk hat, a loose, flowing gown, buttoned from chin to hem, and a great Elizabethan ruff round his neck, enters the church.

In the pulpit the pastor is seated in a long white robe, which falls over the black one, and down his back hangs a large surplice of bright velvet, upon which a golden cross is wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These are the especial charge of an official who gives out the hymns, and between times snuffs the candles with an old time pair of "snuffers."

After church the worshipers disperse, and many of them come so far that they do not reach their homes until away into the night.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in variety. Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. A complete line of Fred's Shoes. See our Corduroy Pants, good and strong.
Buy a PURITAN OIL HEATER and be comfortable, until your coal bin is replenished; different patterns to select from.
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GROCERIES, a full and complete line at close prices.
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6 kinds Box Calf, Velour Calf, Satin, &c., as many at \$1.50.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Paul's Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Oakes, Perkiomen. Rev. T. R. Ego, Rector. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Special choral and instrumental service last Sunday in month, 3 p. m. Vestal choir. Free sittings. Cordial welcome.

Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Broadhead, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Rev. Wm. Courson, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shannville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible school, Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Rowland, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Song and prayer service, 7 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor. Services every Sunday in the following order: Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Catechetical lecture at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, — Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Catechetical on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Trappe Circuit United Evangelical Church. Services at follows: Revival services began at Limerick on Wednesday evening with watch night services. To continue each evening for an indefinite time. Preaching at Zieglerville at 10:30. Subject: The gates of Zion. Trappe, 2:30. Subject: Personal equipment for winning souls. The public is most cordially invited to these services. Rev. H. P. Wagner, pastor.

Collegeville Charge, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, D. D., pastor. Collegeville Church, Sunday afternoon, catechetical, at 2 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 a. m., and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock; the Junior C. E. prayer service at 3 p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, Miss Anna Mabel Holman, leader, at 7 o'clock.

Skippackville Church: Sunday School at 8:30 a. m.; catechetical at 8:30 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Ironbridge Chapel: Sunday School at 2 p. m., and preaching at 3:30 p. m.

Home and Abroad.

—A Happy

—New Year to all!

—The old year has left behind a vast conglomeration of effects; it has

—Stepped into the forever past, and

—Yet the effects remain:

—The scars, wounds not yet healed, sorrow-laden minds,

—Regrets for deeds done, for failures, shortcomings, disappointments, and so forth;

—But the old year, merely a fraction or parcel of eternal time,

—What cares it?

—It performed its part perfectly as a factor, or as a measuring stick for the human race for a given period, and,

—Having accomplished all it could ever do, it is best that it should die and be gone for good.

—As to effects the conglomeration, thanks be to the compensations of existence,

—Includes all that helps make life worth the living:

—Joy, hope, duty well performed, and mutual helpfulness in multifarious ways.

—Draw two pictures of life, the one as dark as the absence of light and the other as bright as the unclouded sun at noonday.

—Then gaze upon the pictures, compare them, analyze them.

—Will you not appreciate more light than darkness, more hope than despair, more joy than sorrow, more goodness than wickedness, more uprightness than crookedness?

—Will you not?

—Then wish yourself and all the world

—A Happy New Year!

—If you formed

—A good resolution

—See if you can keep it ere you frame it!

—Since December furnished

—A big instalment of winter,

—Perhaps January will require less fuel.

—At this writing arrangements are made to ring the bell at Fireman's hall and blow the whistles about town at twelve o'clock Wednesday night, December 31.

—On Thursday, James McGinnis, the well known teamster and contractor of Norristown, slipped and sustained serious injury to his head.

—Jeremiah G. Mohr, hat manufacturer of Reading, made each of his children a Christmas gift of \$10,000 in deeds and securities.

—Thomas Monaghan, an inmate of the Lancaster almshouse, was found to death near the institution.

—Cold weather caused the death of four persons within twenty-four hours in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

—Frank Goss, an employee of the Newmarket and Doylestown Railway Company, was killed by electric shock, Monday, at the Bushington station.

—Masked men bound six men and tortured another, near Chambersburg, and then looted the home of Peter Robinson, departing in two teams.

—While he was standing on a bridge above the river at Perkiomen, the pocketbook of Rudolph Becker, containing \$17, dropped into the current and floated away.

—The court has appointed J. H. McCall, a Potomac attorney, to manage the income and disburse-

ments of the Court House officials and to determine the amount of money due the county from their excess earnings.

—The directors of the Home National Bank of Royersford have decided to go into voluntary liquidation on January 12. After that date the bank will become a part of the newly organized Royersford Trust Company.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegeville unit will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Krusen on Tuesday, January 6, at 3 p. m.

Bids For Public Building.

Supervising Architect Taylor of the U. S. Treasury Department will shortly invite bids for the erection of the \$70,000 post office building in Norristown.

Annual Meeting of Horse Company.

The annual meeting of the Mingo Express Horse Company will be held at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, on Saturday, January 3, 1903. Roll call at 2 o'clock.

Working on a New Inn.

Work on the new Sanatoga Inn has been started. The building is to be an imposing and modern one in all respects. The proprietor, A. Breddlinger, who has been most inconvinced since the fire expects the structure to be completed in April, 1903.

Remembered by their Employees.

Messrs. Todd and Spooner, proprietors of the Perkiomen Knitting Mills of this borough, were the recipients of handsome silk umbrellas as Christmas gifts from their employees. The tokens of esteem and kindly remembrance are greatly appreciated by the firm, the mills are running steadily with numerous orders ahead.

A Necessary Undertaking.

The Lehigh Traction Company is engaged in the very necessary work of straightening its line between Lansdale and Quakertown, where dangerous curves are very numerous.

Telford a mile will be saved and the cut will be moved. Between South Hatfield and Lansdale the right of way for another cut-off has been secured, which will shorten the line nearly another mile and remove four dangerous curves.

Killed by the Driving Rod of an Engine.

John O'Brien, of Schuylkill Haven, a Philadelphia and Reading Railway fireman on local freight No. 77, was instantly killed Wednesday last week. His train was approaching Royersford at a high rate of speed when the driving rod suddenly snapped.

metal swung wildly about and then tore through the bottom of the cab. The fireman met instant death, being horribly mutilated. His head was almost torn from his body.

Crescent Literary Society.

Next meeting, Saturday evening, January 3. Program: Recitations—Mary Bechtel, Abram Reiter, Elizabeth Yerkes. Readings—William Aschenfelder, Cora Reed. Vocal solo—Kosa Grossmiller. Vocal duet—L. C. Landes, Katharine Raubenbush. Duet—Resolved. That woman is better adapted to the field of trained nursing than politics.

Affirmative chief—Anna M. Crouse; Negative chief—J. Stroud Weber; Affirmative assistant—Arnold Francis; Negative assistant—Albert Rechter.

Important Change in Trolley Line Schedule.

Superintendent Hoeger authorizes the statement that commencing January 2, 1903, half hour time during part of each day will be discontinued between this borough and Norristown. The Superintendent regrets the necessity of this action, due to insufficient funds. The cars will be operated half hourly from day until 8:30 a. m.; then hour time until 5:30 p. m.; then from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. half hour time. The schedule is as follows: Cars leave here 6:32 a. m., 7:02, 8:02, 8:32, 9:02, 10:02, 11:02, 12:02, 1:02 p. m., 2:02, 3:02, 4:02, 5:02, 5:32, 6:02, 6:32, 7:02, 7:32, 8:02, 9:02, 10:01, 11:02, 12 midnight.

At the County Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Poor was held on Wednesday instead of Thursday of last week at the County Home. The usual routine business was transacted. Stewart Vorhees submitted the following report: Number of inmates at last report 119 male; 51 female; number admitted since 22 male, 4 females; number discharged since 6 male, 1 female; died since 3 female, number of inmates at almshouse 135 male; 52 female. The stock on the farm consists of 11 horses, 59 cows, 1 bull, 70 shoats, 50 fat hogs; 300 chickens, 20 turkeys. During the month 49 quart of milk were sold, 832 pounds of butter were made of which 605 pounds were sold; 19 dozen of eggs were gathered all of which were consumed. On Christmas Day the inmates of the institution were treated to a special dinner and each received a box of candy and fruit.

Bought Stolen Goods.

James Seifert pleaded guilty in the Berks county court to receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen. Officer Wm. Baucknecht was the prosecutor. Judge Ermentrout said the man, who is called to try cases where boys were charged with stealing brass and iron, and in each instance it developed that they disposed of the goods to junk dealers. At the suggestion of the court prosecutions were brought against the man, who is charged, encouraged the stealing by buying the booty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and undergo an imprisonment of six months. The following persons have been arrested in Reading and bound over for court, charged with having stolen brass in the yard of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. at Reading: Harry Berkert, aged 15; Harry Laidy, 17; John G. Rater, 16; E. O. Ruff, 16, and Thomas Robinson, 13.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in his business, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Trust, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waldrup, Kimball & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MATRIMONY.

December 24, 1902, by Rev. J. T. Meyers, of Oaks, Jacob Leon Schaffer and Clara Elizabeth Griffin, both of Montgomery county, were united in wedlock.

December 27, 1902, at the Collegeville parsonage, by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, D. D. Mr. David S. Bergey of Lower Salford and Barbara R., daughter of Jacob H. and the late Lizzy Tyson, of Skippack, both of Montgomery county.

New Trust Company.

The Royersford Trust Company's charter has been recorded. The directors are eleven, as follows: J. A. Buckwalter, S. B. Latshaw, J. M. Schelling, John H. Mansur, W. P. Snyder, Milton Latshaw, Spring City; Garrett E. Brownback, Linfield; T. D. Buckwalter, Potstown; George Mack-Kissie, Parkersford; Reuben Heist, Vincent; Brooke Barlow, Linfield. The capital stock is \$250,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. George W. Bowman, Royersford, is the treasurer.

Miss Emma Hunsberger and Carl Hunsicker of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this place.

Isaiah Detwiler Jr. has accepted a position on the Boyer farm in Skippack.

Notes From Ironbridge.

Mahlon G. Wanner is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, but is slowly improving.

Horace Tyson and family of Barto; Harvey Emert, Miss Mayme Tyson, and Prof. J. Irwin Cook, of Philadelphia, spent their Christmas in this place.

Alvin Anders is on the sick list.

Norman Tyson, of Lewistown, Pa., is spending his holiday vacation here the guests of his parents, Henry Tyson and family.

Misses Annie and Mary Sears spent their Christmas in Collingswood, N. J.

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Items From Trappe.

Last week Christmas greetings were in place, and another Christmas has been added to the eternal past.

The old year in departing leaves behind it many memories—joyous, sad, as well as mere recollections with but little or no emotional effect, while another New Year steps in with 365 blank pages ready for the history to be made in days and months to come.

Happy New Year Greetings to all!

The various Christmas exercises at the churches last week proved to be very interesting in character and were well attended.

Santa Claus did not forget the children. He would not be guilty of such a trick.

At the Lutheran parsonage, last week, Howard Rodenbach and Paul V. Hunsberger were united in marriage by Rev. W. O. Regely.

Grandmother Stearly, widow of the late Samuel Stearly, entertained for the first time a number of her family, sixteen in all, at dinner on Christmas day.

M. H. Keeler and family were entertained at an after Christmas dinner by Horace Kimby and family of Collegeville.

Oscar Vanselow and Carrie Young of Philadelphia, were the guests of F. W. Shalkop and family, Sunday.

There will be a large red male fox let-out at Beckman's hotel this (Thursday) afternoon.

Burgess Shuler and wife spent Christmas at Bath, Pa., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Helfrich.

H. U. Wismer's horse, attached to an express wagon, ran home from Rushing's store Monday evening. A collision on the way demolished one of the wheels of the vehicle.

James R. Weikel and family entertained a number of guests, Sunday, including John H. Fetterolf and wife and Mr. Mills, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Brownback is having the maple trees removed from in front of her home on Main street. Jacob Miller is doing the work.

The remains of John Koons, who died at his home near Zieglerville, Friday, were interred at St. Luke's cemetery, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Eli G. Fry, after a long illness from cancer of the face, died Saturday morning at his home in this borough, aged 88 years, 4 months and 10 days. A widow and five children survive: Mrs. L. B. Wismer, of Reading; Mrs. C. A. Wismer, of Grading; Clement G. Fry, of Norristown; Jacob Fry, of Grading; and Sue E. Fry, at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon of this week, Rev. S. L. Messinger officiating; all services at St. Luke's Reformed church at 2 o'clock. Undertaker F. W. Shalkop had charge of the remains.

FROM OAKS.

Christmas is over. Are you satisfied? 'Twas a white Christmas, though the snow was not so deep as was rather thin for sleighs. Services were held in the forenoon at Saint Paul's Memorial P. E. church, Oaks. "The Young People" of the Green Tree church held appropriate Christmas exercises in the forenoon, the temporary services were warm and kind and the snow melted rapidly, but before noon the wind whipped around to the cold corners of the earth, and we were treated to rather unpleasant weather, which kept us indoors in the evening. The shooting match was held, as per announcement, but not only a number, but several women hung around their husbands necks, and the expectations of the managers for a large crowd were disappointed. The turkey dinner was a success, but the snow melted rapidly, but before noon the wind whipped around to the cold corners of the earth, and we were treated to rather unpleasant weather, which kept us indoors in the evening. 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